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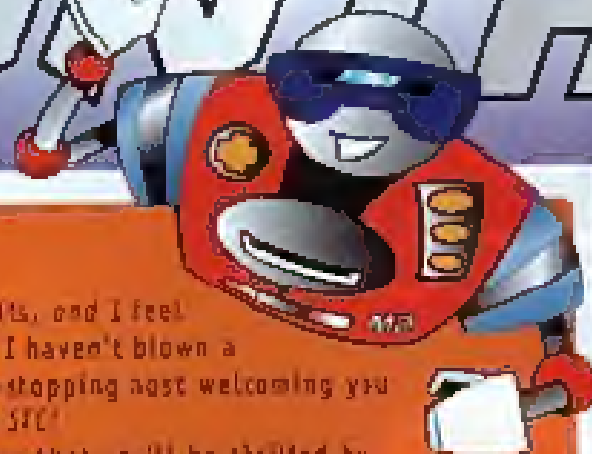
NEW HEART-
STOPPING STORY
**DOOMS-
DAY!**

FREEDOM FIGHTERS
DECAP ATTACK
KNUCKLES



AND DECAP ATTACK PIN-UP! CHANGE OF ART GROOVY GRAPHICS!

CONTROL ZONE



Hey, Boomers!

I feel it in my circuits, and I feel it in my hose! Don't worry, I haven't blown a gasket. It's just your heart-stopping host welcoming you to this Valentine's issue of STC!

I have strong feelings that you'll be thrilled by the all-new stories: Doomsday, Victims, Decap Attack and Boiling Point. Other things desirable are the groovy graphics in Change of Art and the nerve-scattering Decap Pin-up.

One last thing, Boomers, if love is in the air, maybe that explains where all my cards disappeared to - into thin air! Oh, well, see you all in a fortnight for another irresistible issue!

Megadroid

SAY IT WITH



Be a mega-hearted Boomer, make a date to introduce a friend to STC and they too could be bitten by the Sonic bug!

Yep, show someone you care and they too could fall head, line, and sinker for the comic that's so cool it's hot! Now, that's what I call a beautiful friendship!

SEGA

COMPILED BY
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↑ up/down ← new entry ● non mover

MEGA DRIVE

- 1 ● FIFA '97
- 2 ● SONIC 3D
- 3 ● PREMIER MANAGER '97
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- 6 ● ROAD RASH 2
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- 10 ● WORMS

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- 6 ● NEW ACTUA GOLF
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- 8 ● NIGHTS
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- 6 ● ETERNAL CHAMPIONS
- 7 ↓ ROAD AVENGER
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- 10 ● WOLFCHILD

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- 5 ↓ SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
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- 8 ↓ ECCO 2: THE TIDES OF TIME
- 9 ● COSMIC SPACEHEAD
- 10 ● NEW MAN OVERBOARD

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SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG

DOOMSDAY

NEW
STORY

Part 1

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NEW YEK CITY IN THE SPECIAL ZONE

IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT,
STANDS A WEIRD BUILDING...

WHERE
IS HE?

I'VE GOT TO FIND SUPER SONIC!
WITH HIS POWER I COULD RUL
THE ENTIRE PLANET!

AND WHO IS
MORE WORTHY TO
RULE THAN I,
LORD SIDWINDER!

MY SCANNING EQUIPMENT
SHOWS CLEAR TRACES OF
SONIC'S ENERGY READINGS.
BUT I CANNOT FIN THEM
DOWN TO A PARTICULAR
LOCATION!

I'LL FIND YOU,
SUPER SONIC. AND
WHEN I DO, YOU'LL
BE MY SLAVE!

MEANWHILE, ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE CITY
CHAOTIX ARE FINISHING AN EPIC BATTLE!

WELL, THAT'S
THE LAST OF
DOCTOR PLAGUE'S
GOONS!

WHUMP!

HERE COME THE
GOES... LOOKS LIKE
CHAOTIX'S WORK IS
FINISHED HERE!!

RIGHT ESPIO NOW
ALL WE HAVE TO DO
IS TAKE CARE OF
DOCTOR PLAGUE BEFORE
HE ESCAPES AGAIN!

"CHAOTIX ARE NO LONGER WANTED
BY THE POLICE - Megadroid"

NO! I WILL NOT RUN...
THIS TIME IT WILL BE ME
WHO HAS THE LAST LAUGH!
HAHAHAHA!

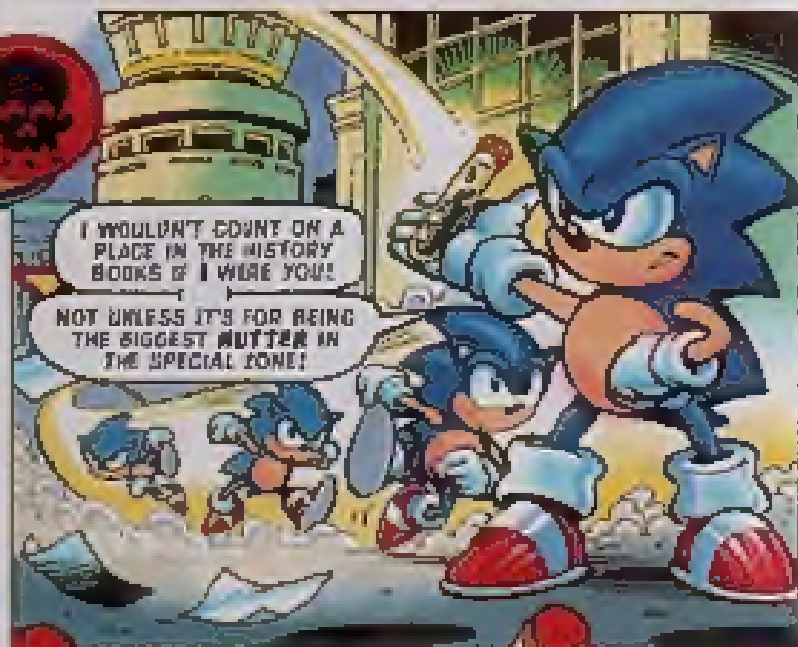
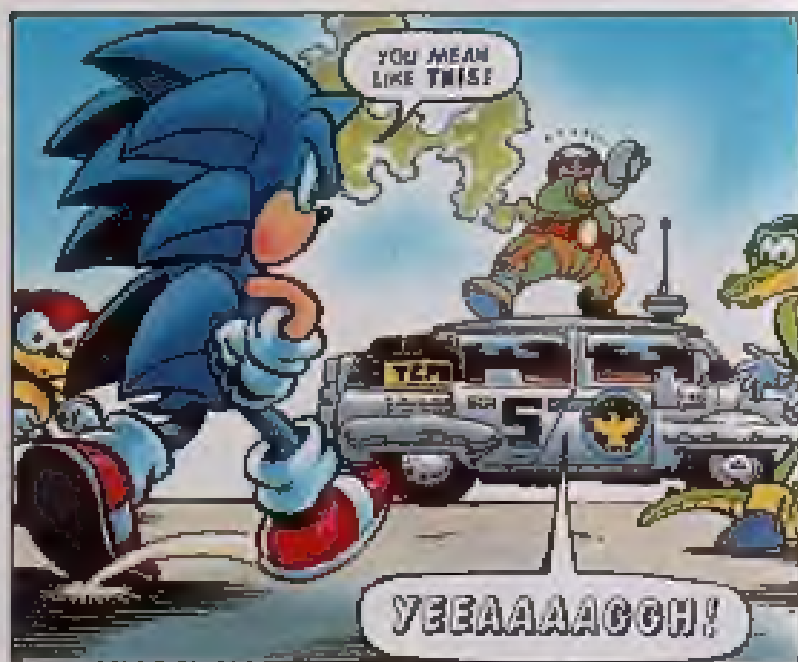
I THINK
DOCTOR PLAGUE'S
LOST HIS MARCHER!

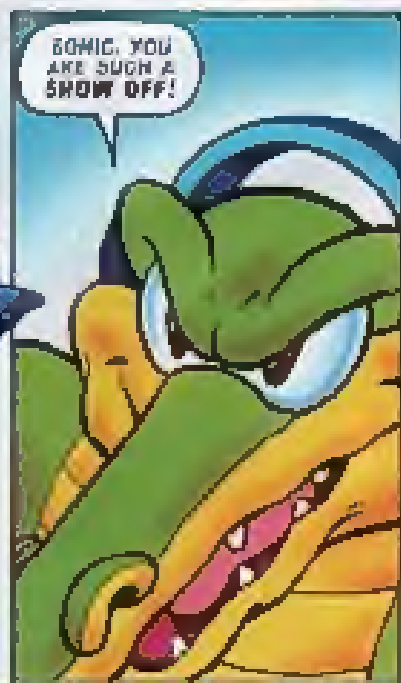
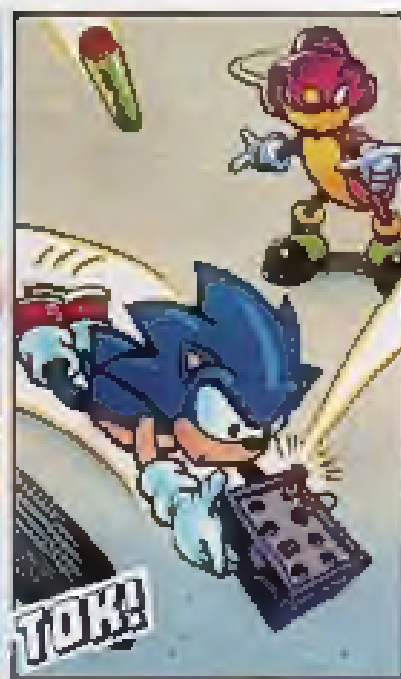
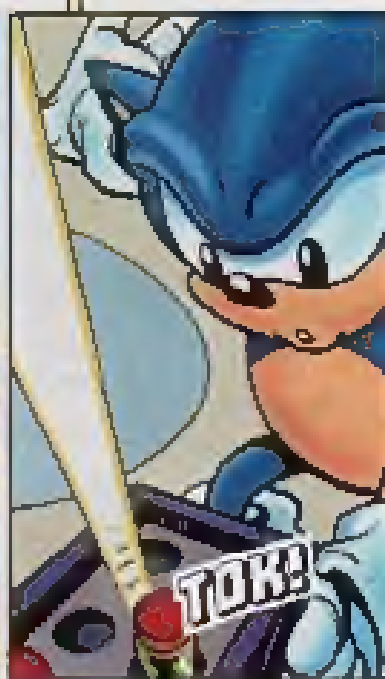
IF ANYONE TAKES ONE
STEP TOWARDS ME,
I'LL SMASH THIS VIAL.

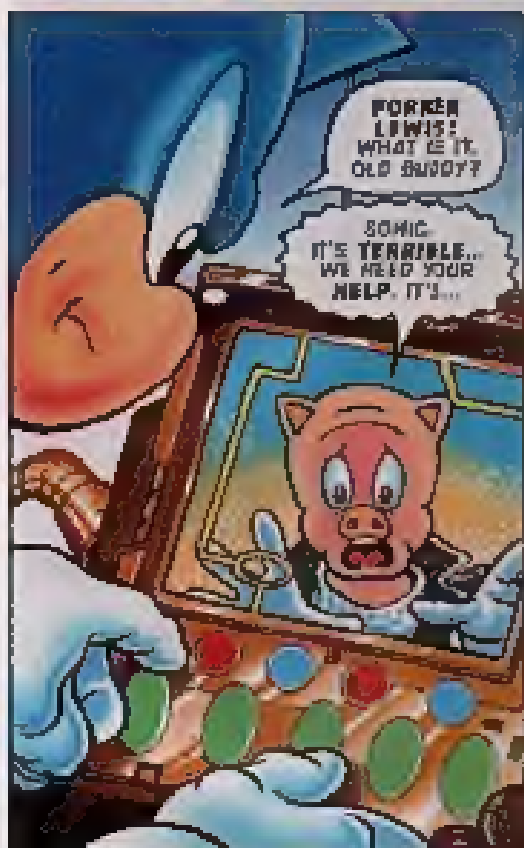
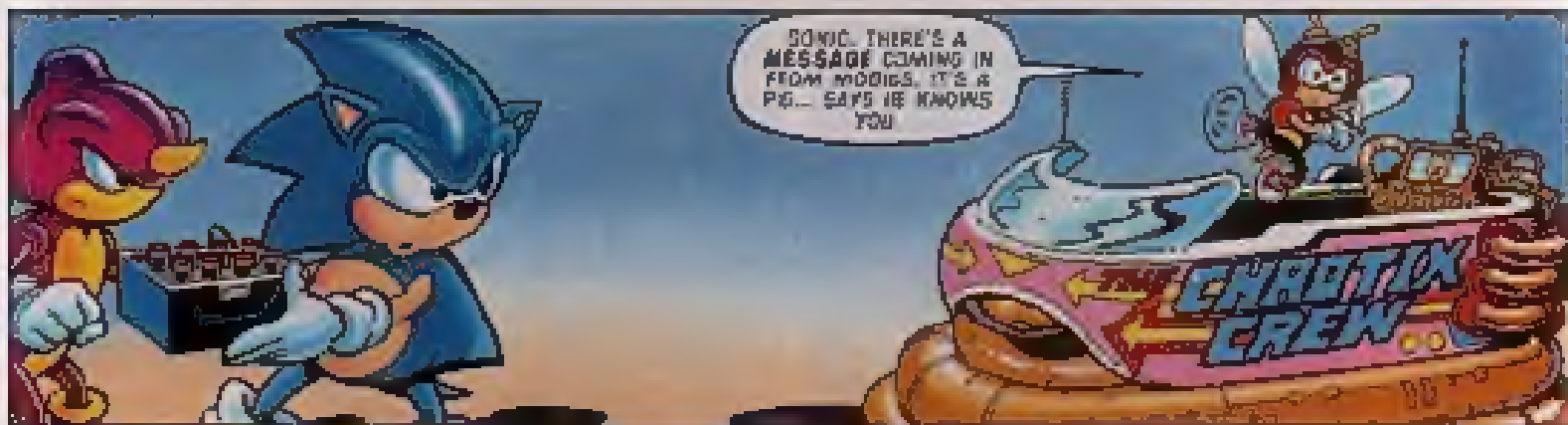
IT CONTAINS A VIRUS
POWERFUL ENOUGH TO
WIPE OUT ALL LIFE IN
THE ENTIRE CITY!

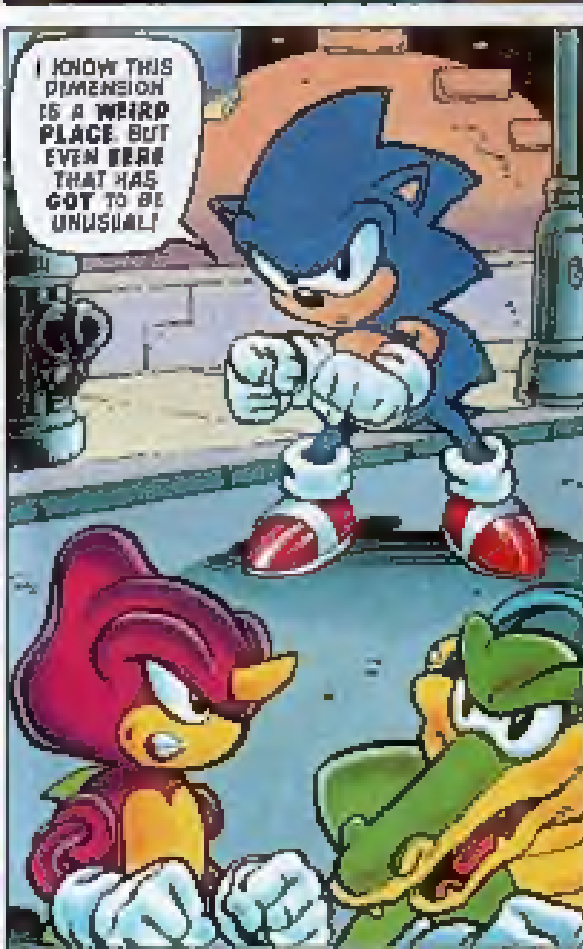
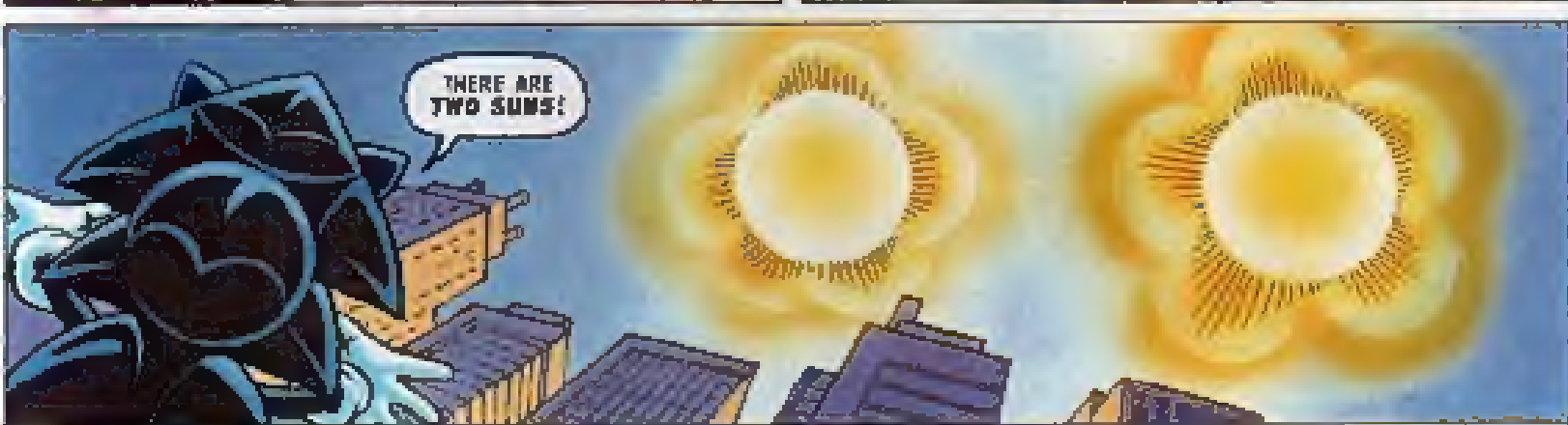
DON'T BE A FOOL...
IF YOU SMASH THAT
VIAL YOU'LL KILL
YOURSELF TOO!

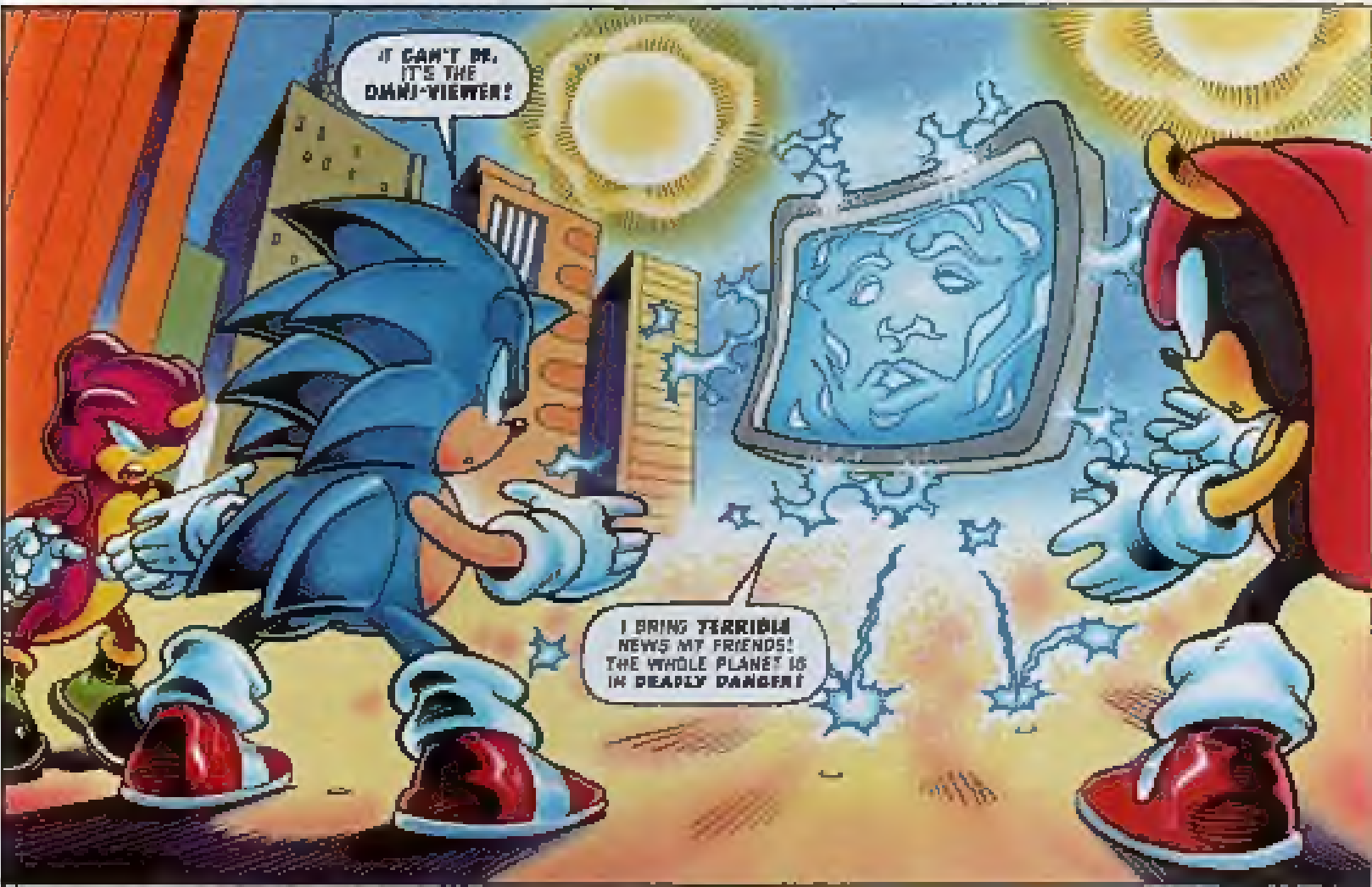
I DON'T CARE...
YOU TAKE ONE STEP
AND I SWEAR I'LL
DO IT!











IT CAN'T BE.
IT'S THE
OMNI-VIEWER!

I BRING TERRIBLE
NEWS MY FRIENDS!
THE WHOLE PLANET IS
IN DANGER!



MEANWHILE...

FINALLY. THE
COMPUTATIONS
ARE COMPLETE!



I HAVE
FOUND YOU
AT LAST!

NEXT ISSUE: WAITING FOR THE END OF THE WORLD!

KNUCKLES HAD BEEN AWAY FROM THE FLOATING ISLAND FOR A LONG TIME BUT NOW HIS JOURNEY IS ALMOST OVER.



THERE IT IS...

I'M HOME!



KNUCKLES VICTIMS

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Art: MIKE MONTANO
Approved: KATHY COLE

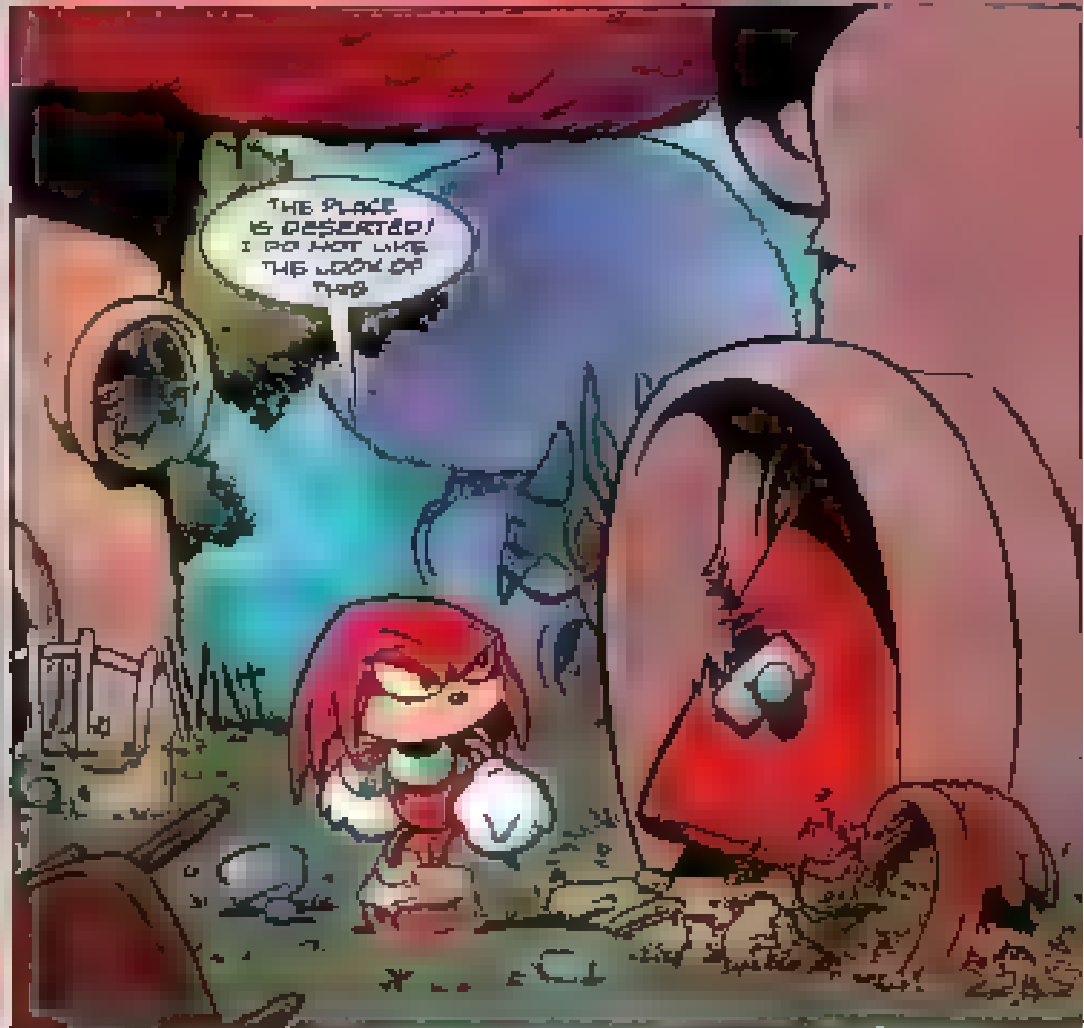
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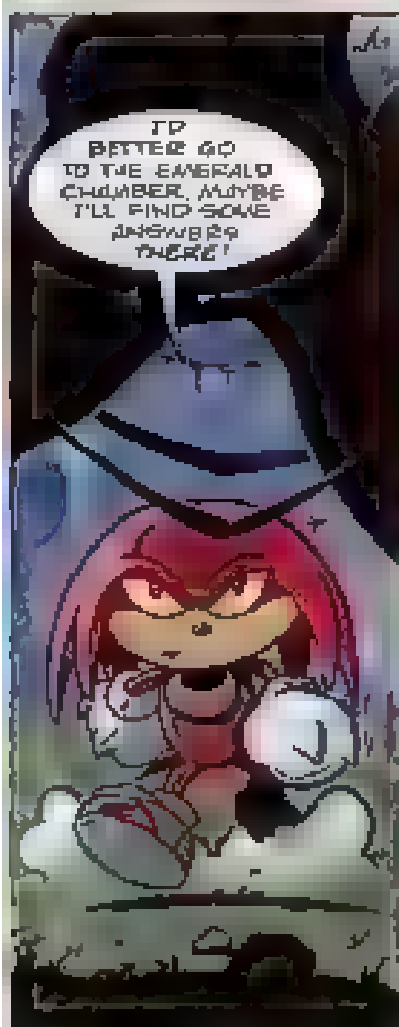
AND WITH THE ANCIENT DOCUMENTS IN THIS CHEST, I STAND A GOOD CHANCE OF BEING ABLE TO REPAIR THE DAMAGED EQUIPMENT IN THE EMERALD CHAMBER!



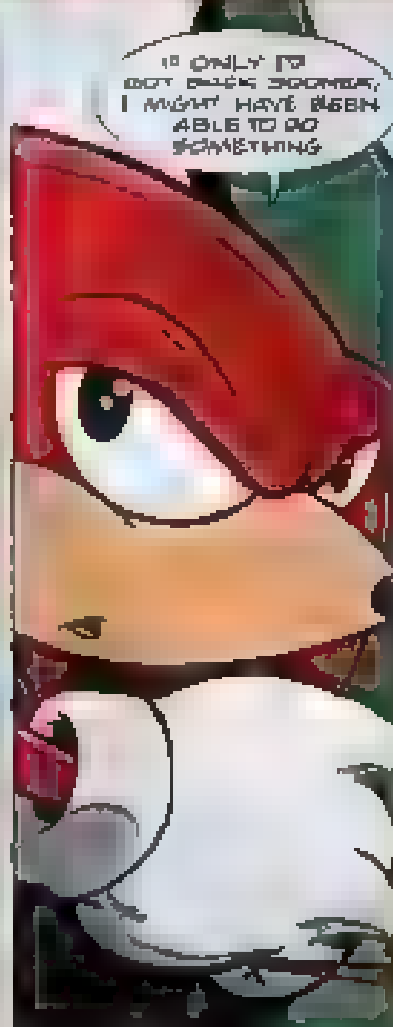
BUT FIRST
I'LL VISIT THE MUSHROOMS
HILL ZONE AND SEE HOW THE
EMERALD HILL FOLK ARE
GETTING ON



THE PLACE
IS DESERTED!
I DO NOT LIKE
THE LOOK OF
THIS



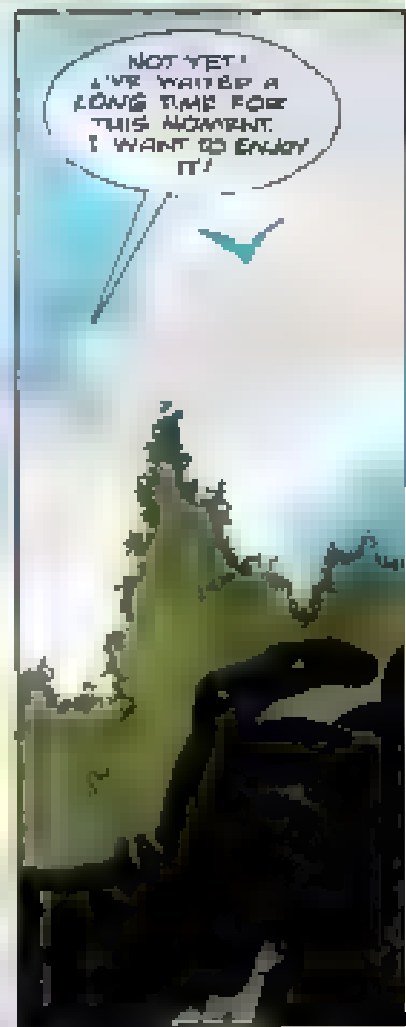
I'D
BETTER GO
TO THE EMERALD
CHAMBER. MAYBE
I'LL FIND SOME
ANSWERS
THERE!



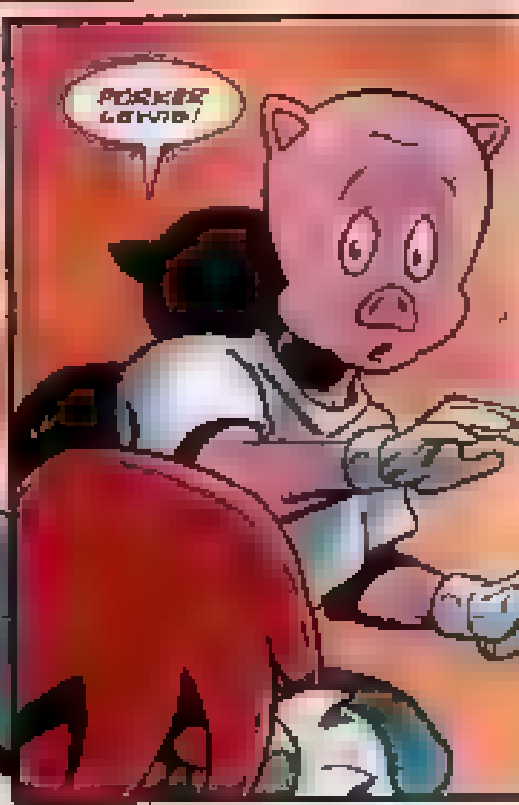
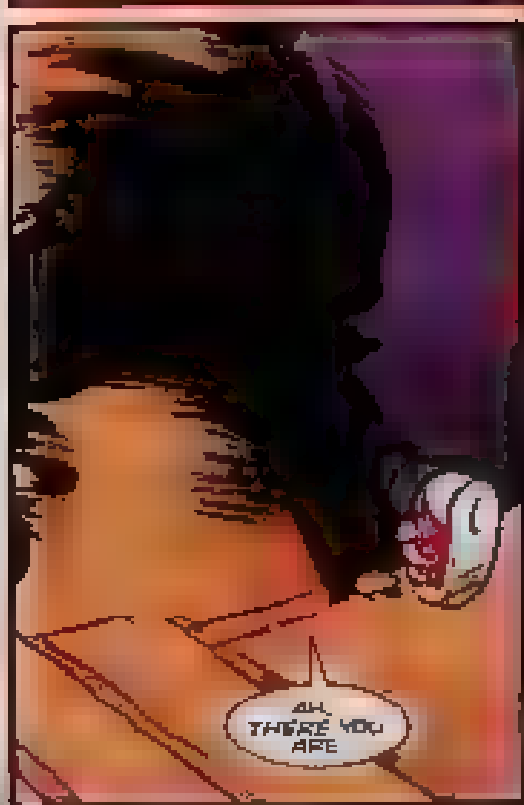
IT ONLY TO
GET BACK SOONER,
I MIGHT HAVE BEEN
ABLE TO DO
SOMETHING

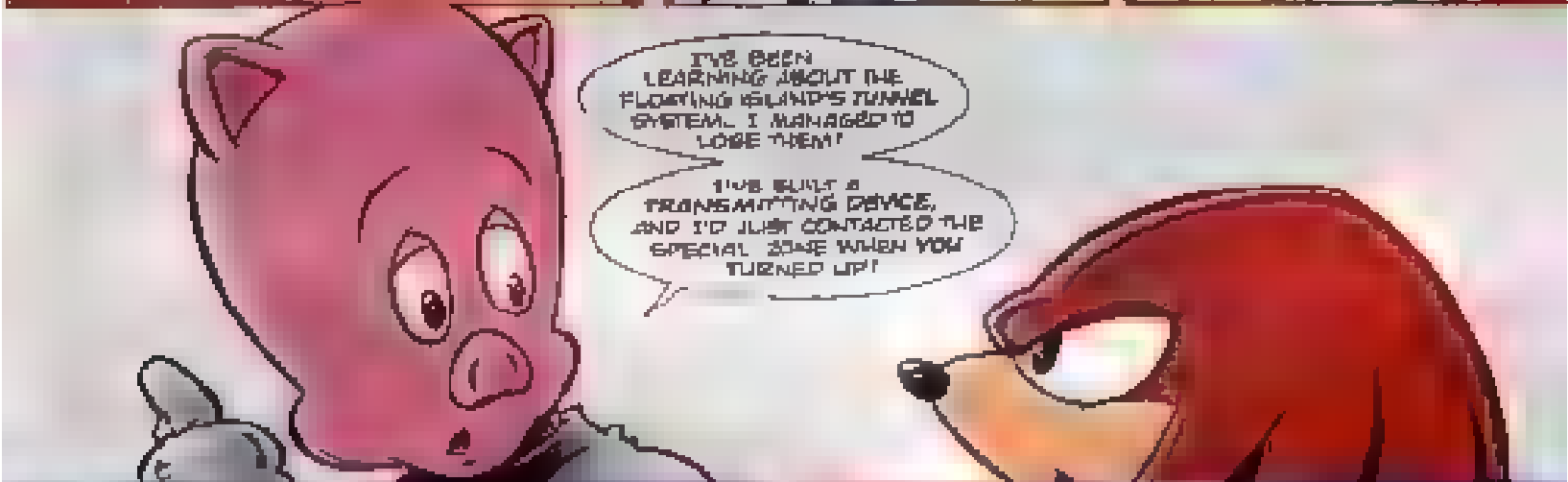
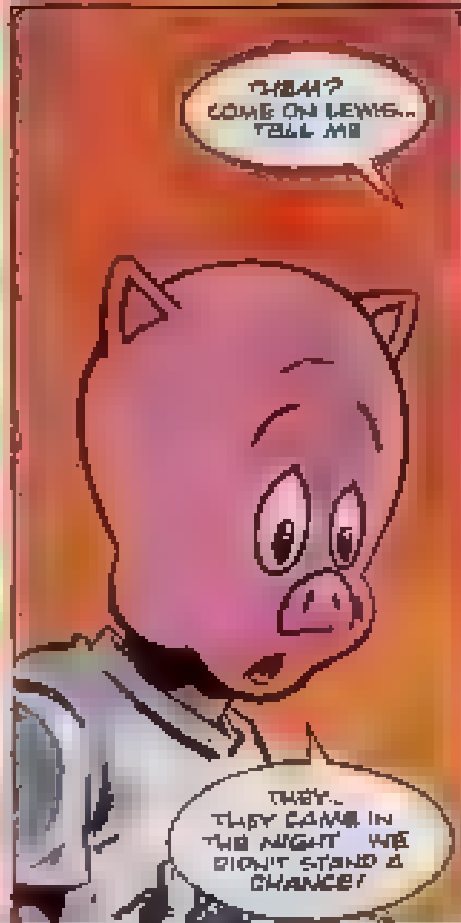
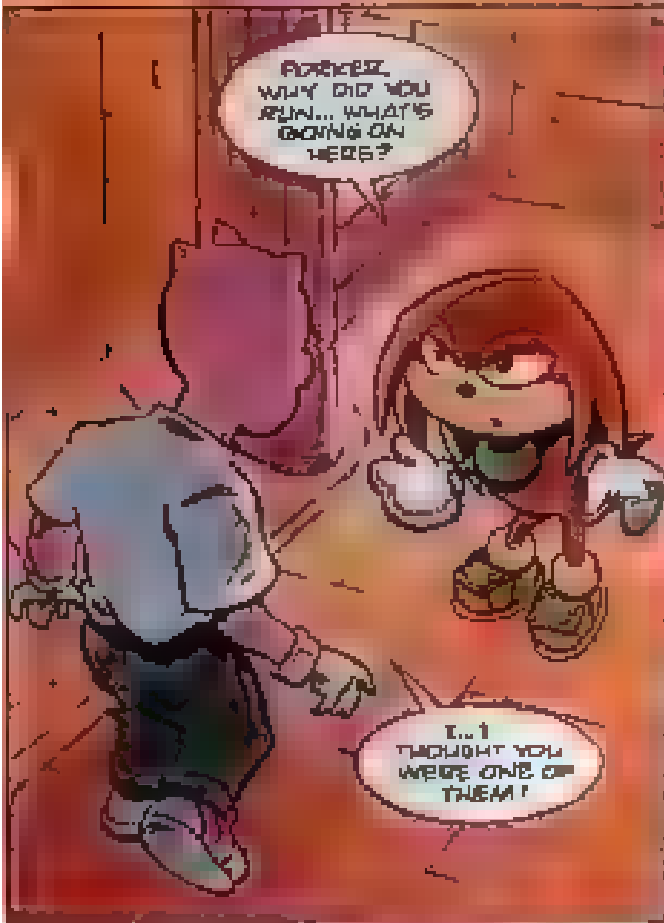


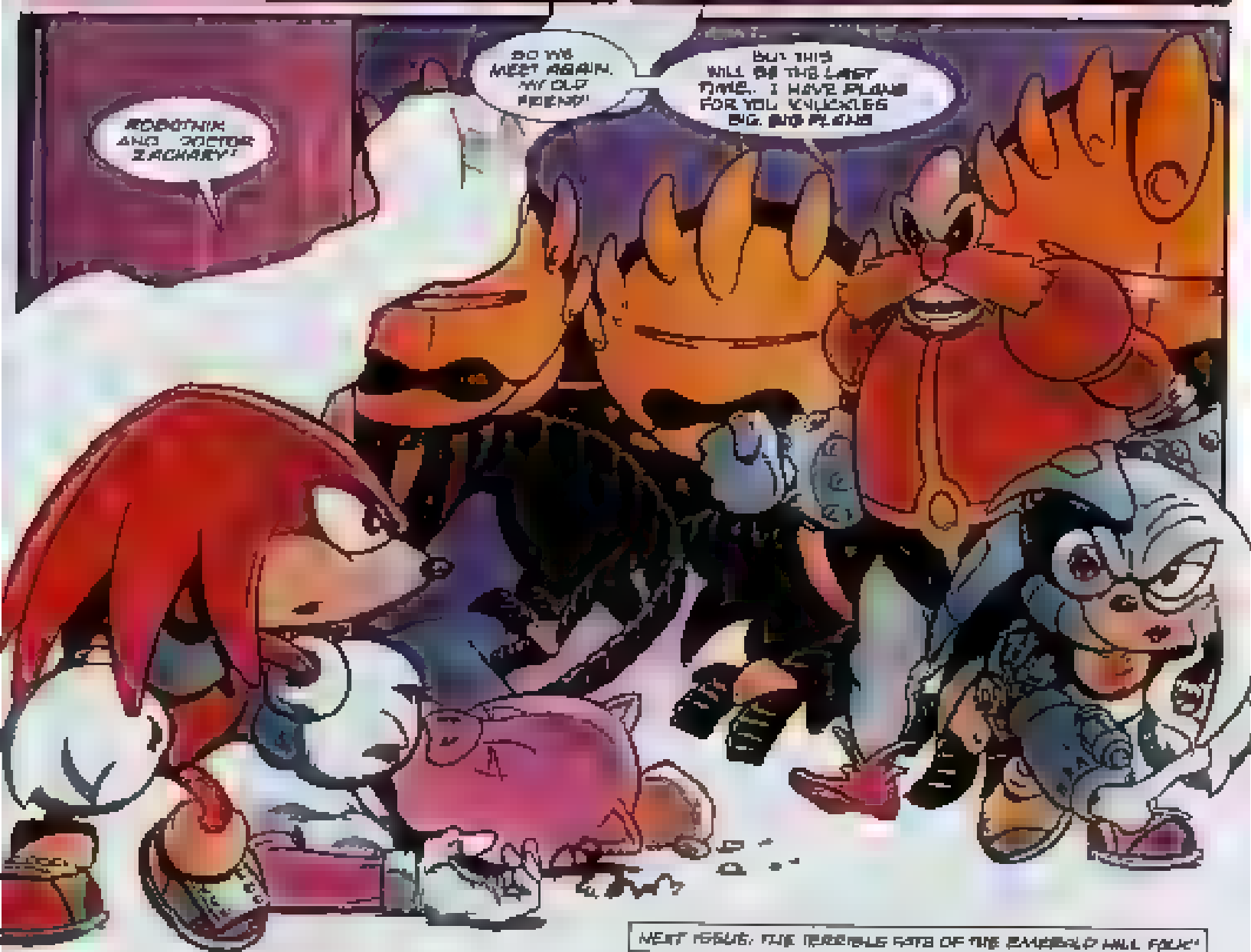
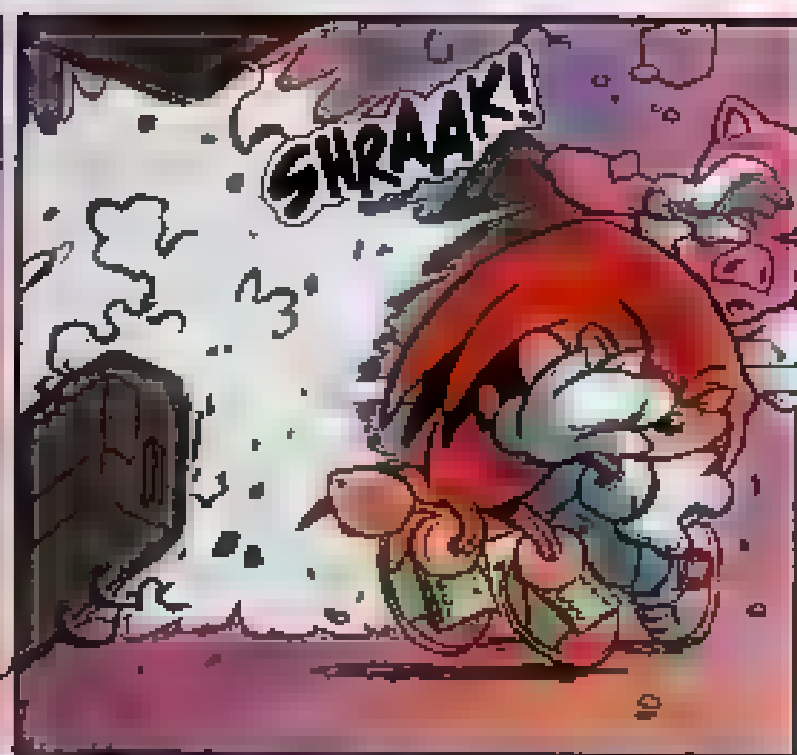
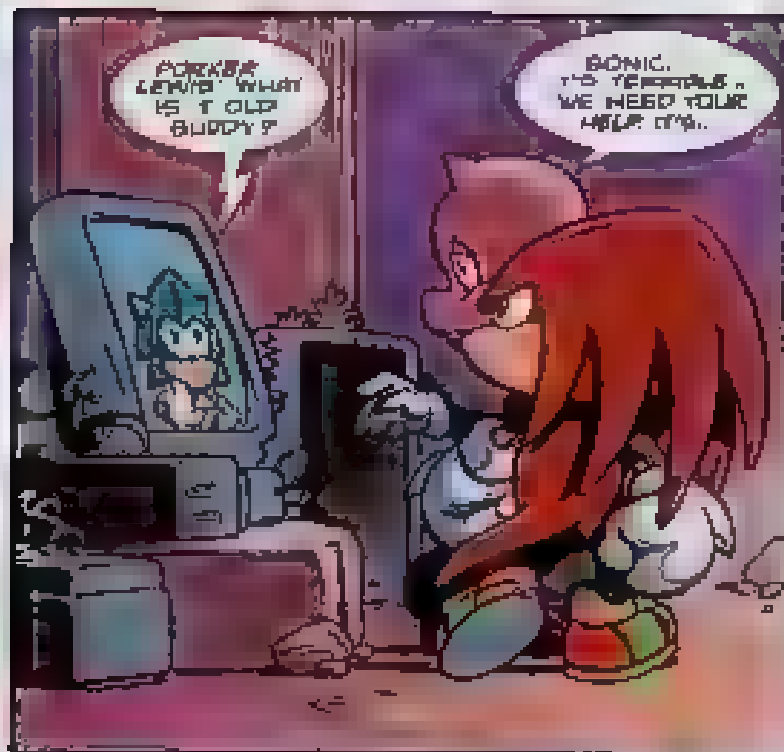
NOW?



NOT YET!
I'VE WAITED A
LONG TIME FOR
THIS MOMENT.
I WANT TO ENJOY
IT!





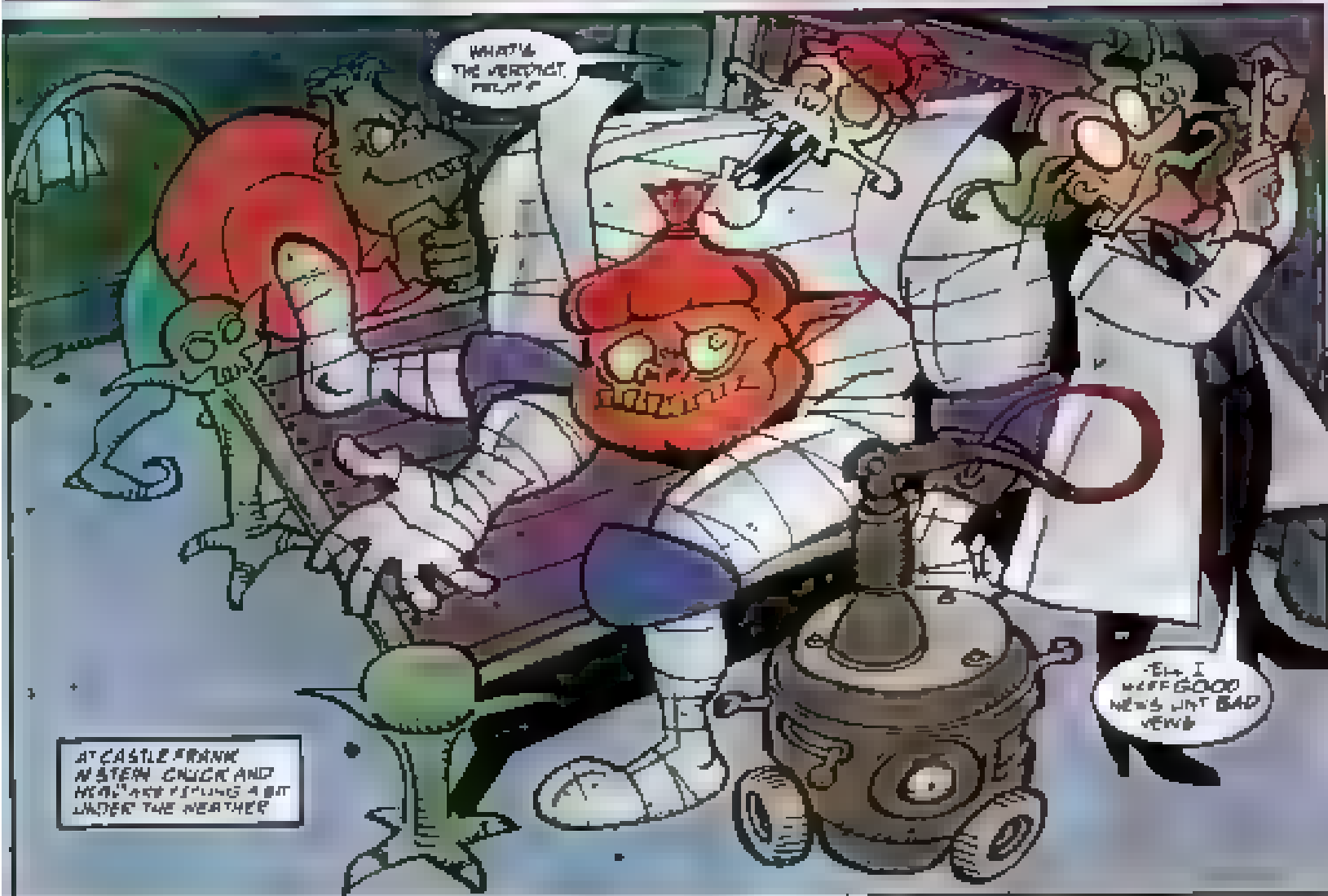


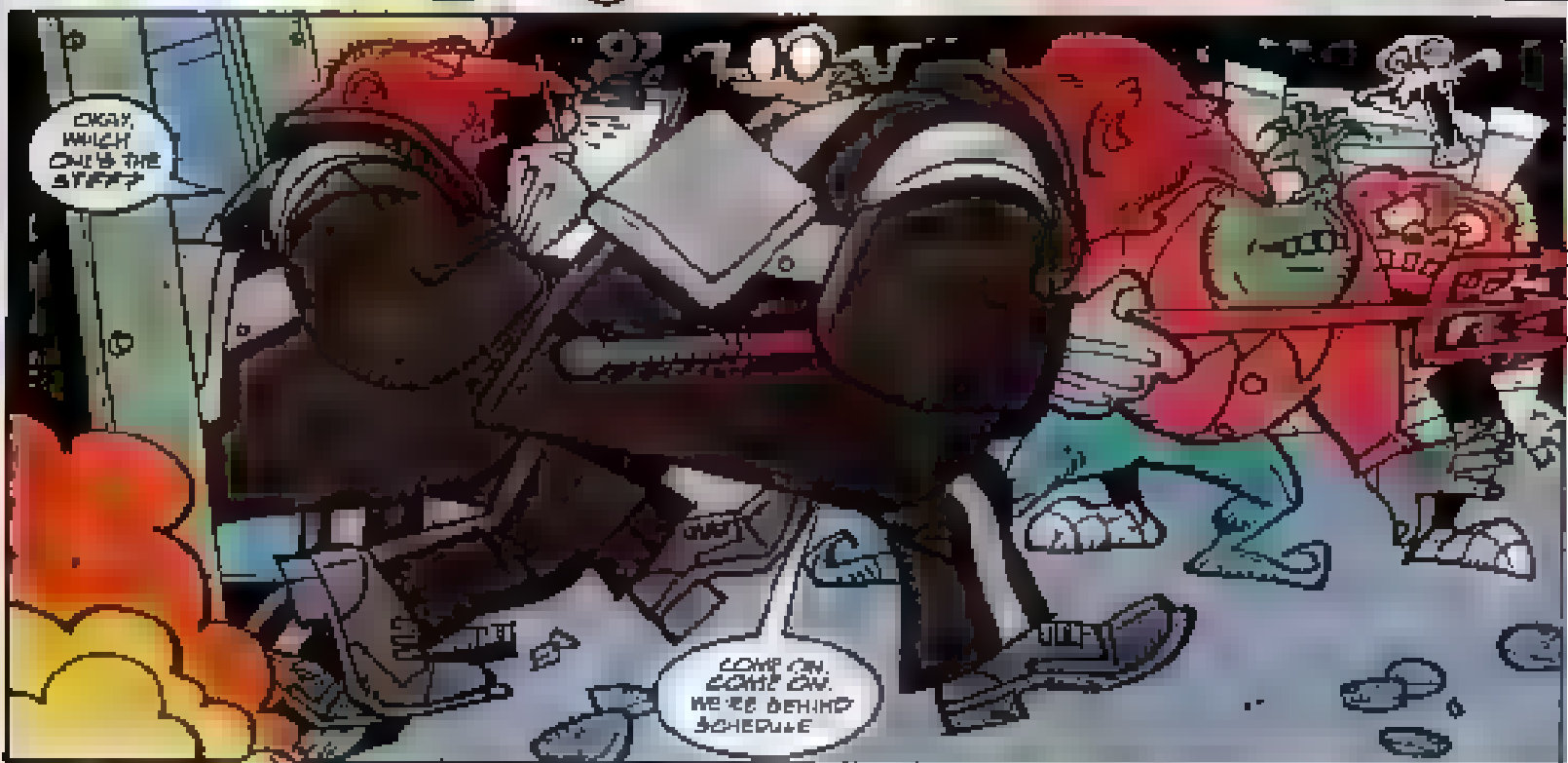
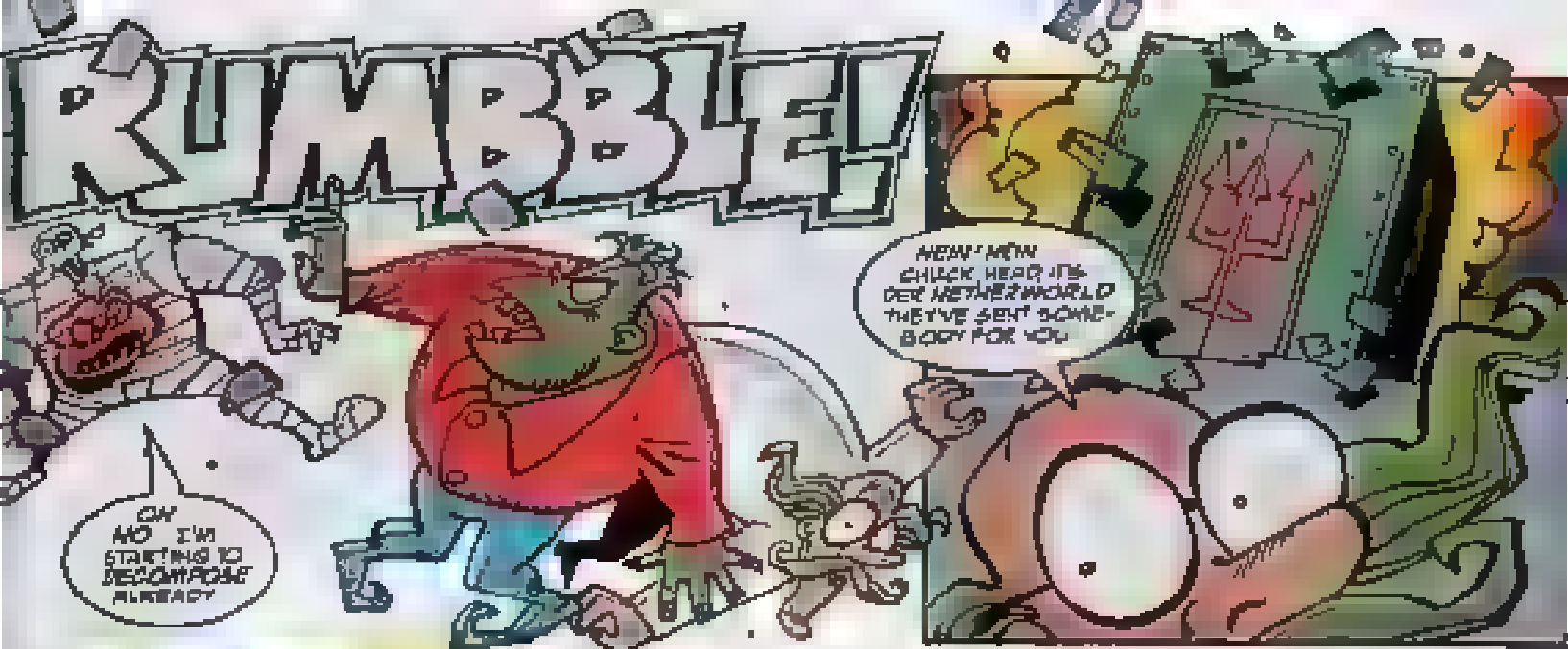
NEXT ISSUE: THE TERRIBLE FATE OF THE EMERALD HILL FOLK!

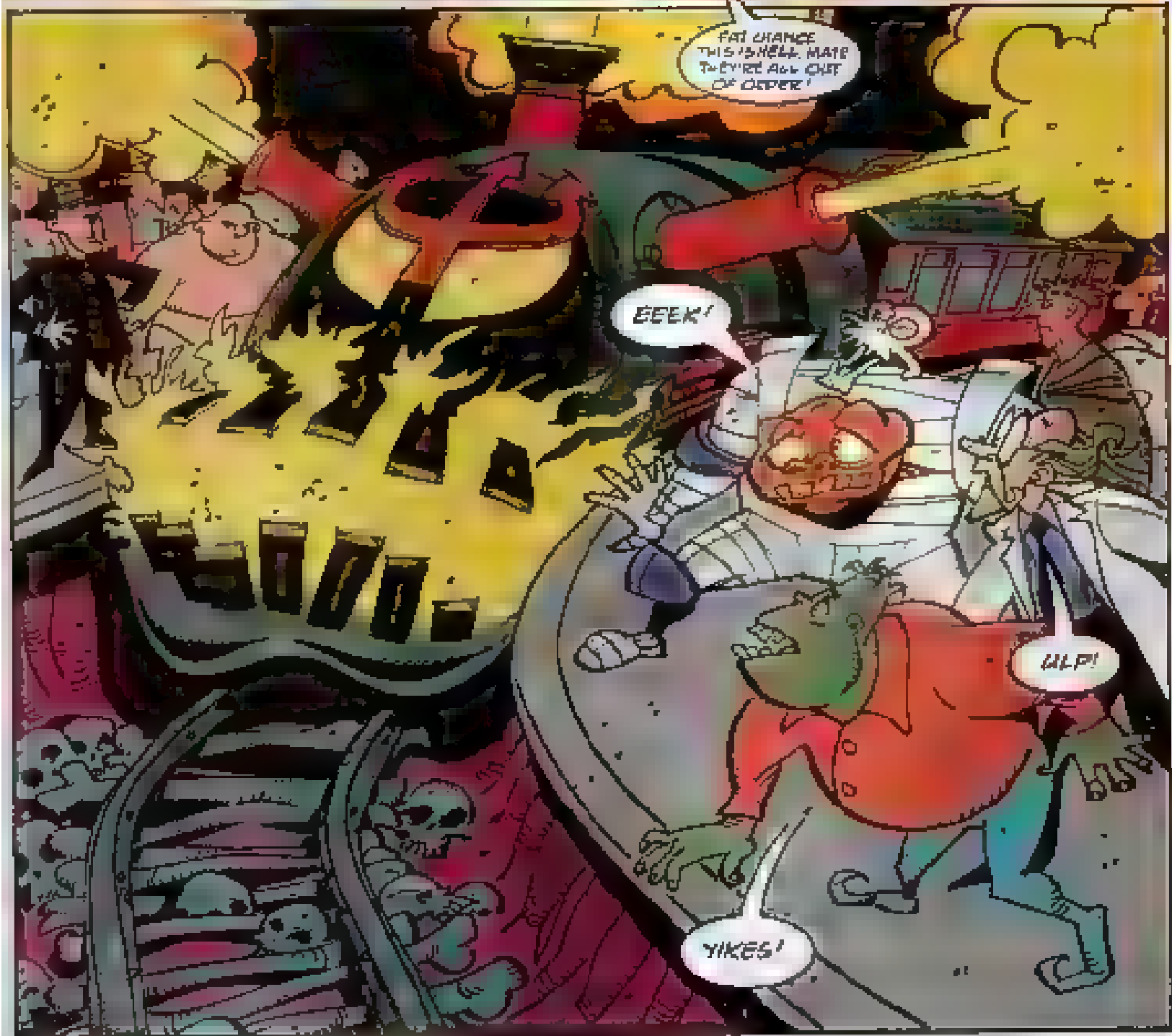
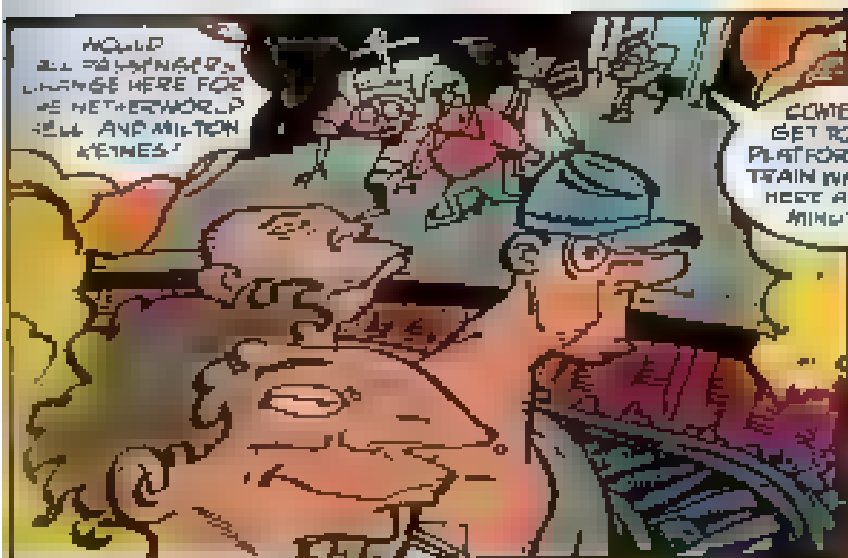
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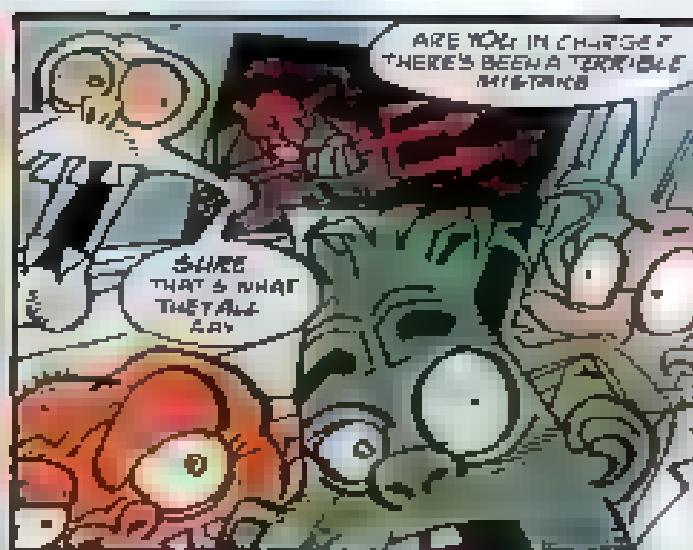
DEAD!

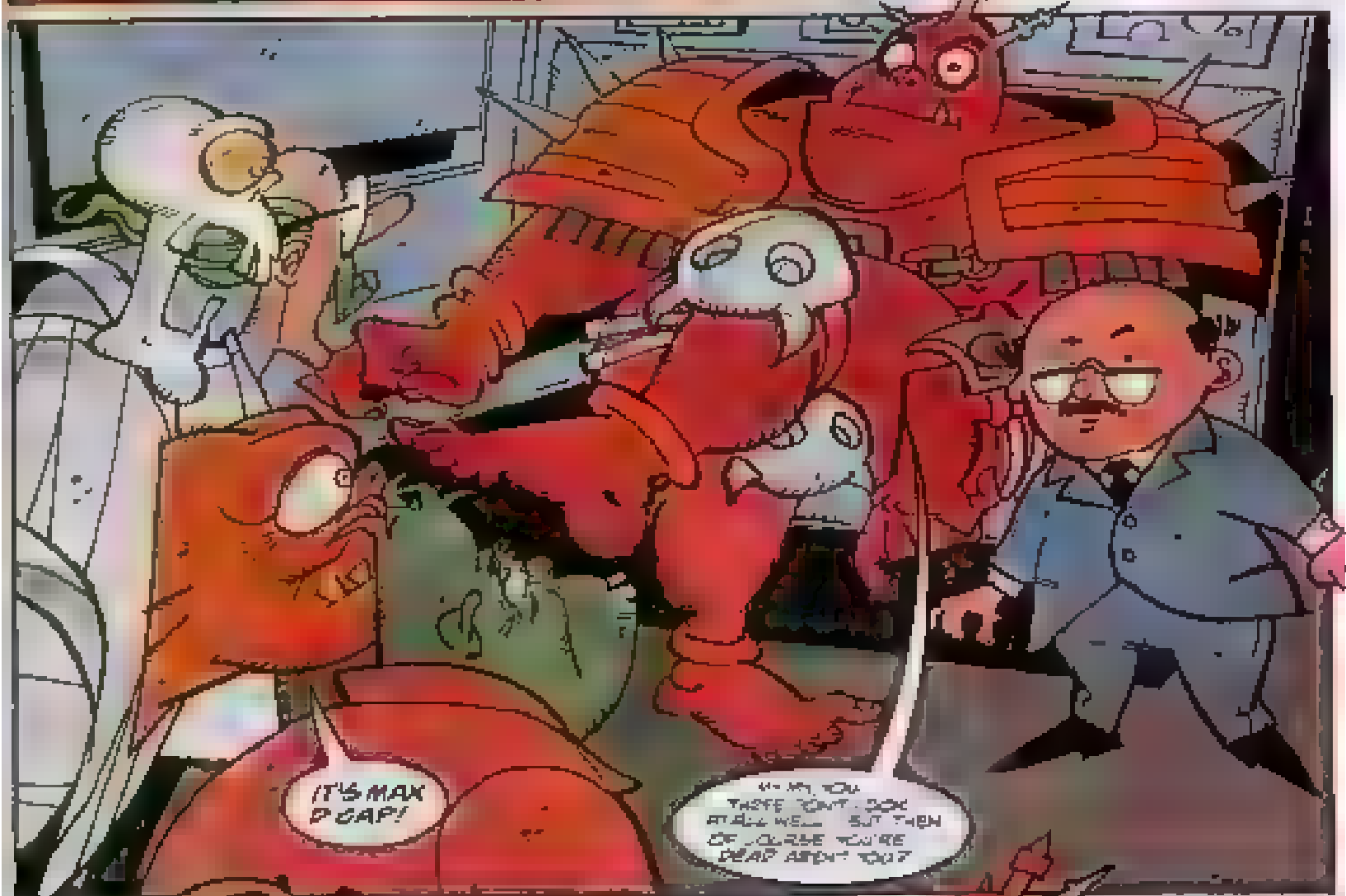
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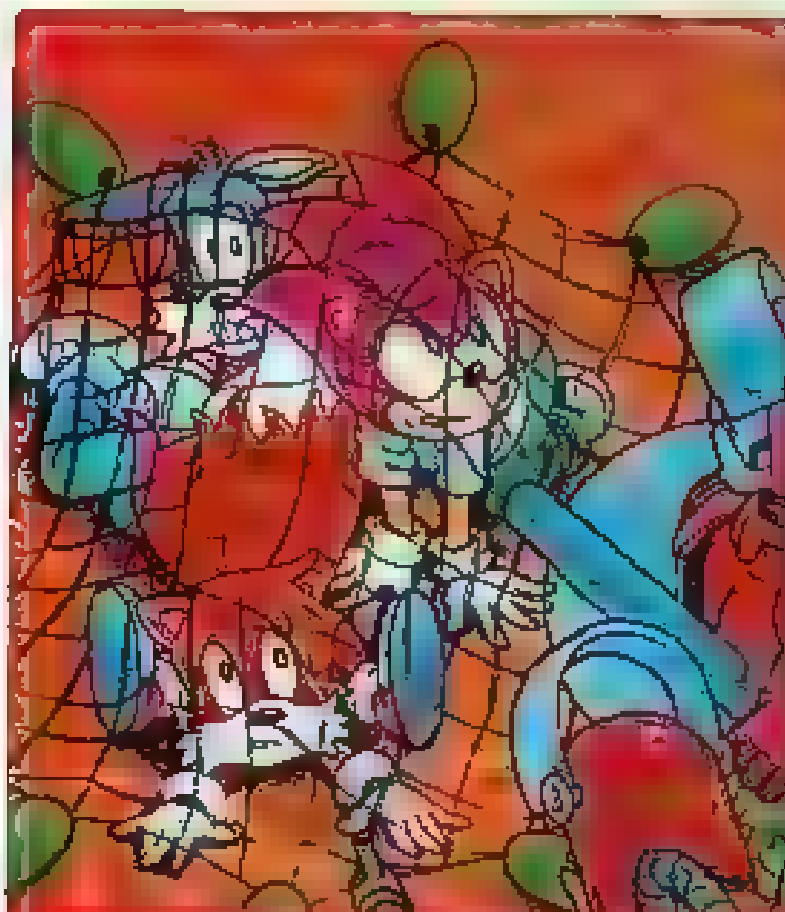
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**NEW SONIC'S WORLD STORY
SOLIDARITY!**

PLUS

**SONIC!
KNUCKLES!
DECAP ATTACK!**

**FLASHER BADNIK PIN-UP
& MORE!**

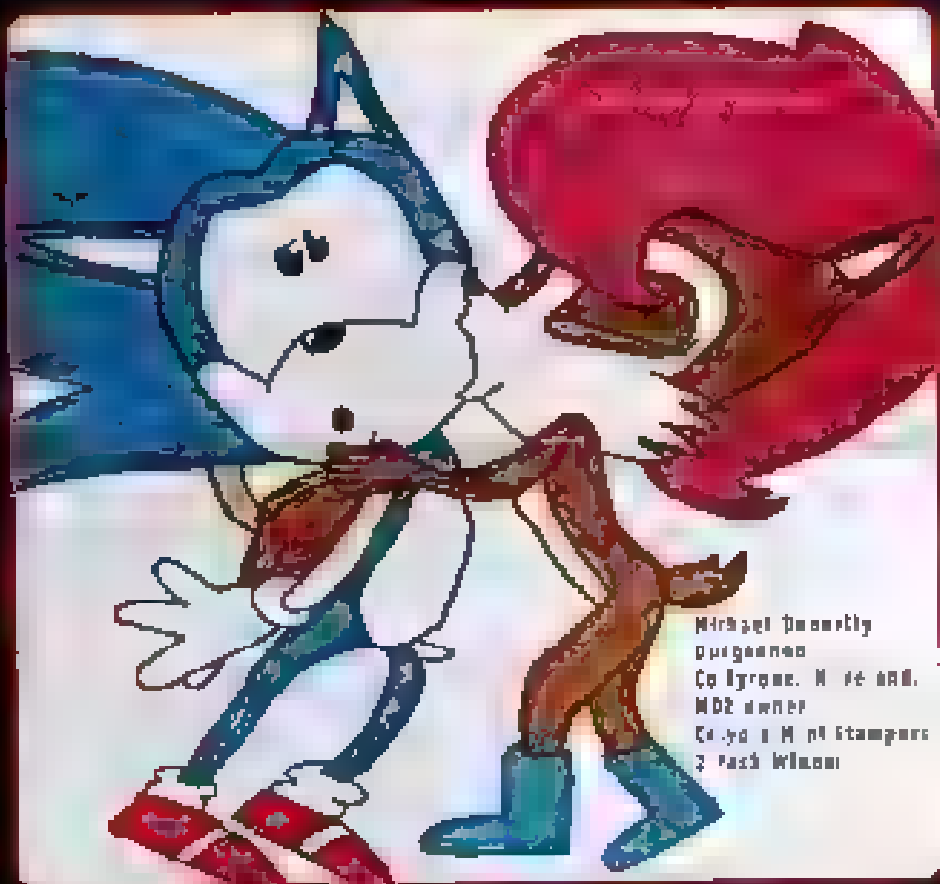
STILL ON SALE WED, 13 FEBRUARY

Change of Art



Michael, Arizona
Tosco & Heidi,
Elyse & Miki
S. Angelo &
Puck Winner

The Female
of the
Year



Michael, Phoenix
Cory, M. & M.
MDL owner
Elyse & Miki
Puck Winner



Michael, Arizona
Tosco & Heidi,
Elyse & Miki
S. Angelo &
Puck Winner



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Puck Winner

Michael, Phoenix
Cory, M. & M.
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I like my Tails,
 drawn by M. Lynn
 Hennessey.
 NO NAME
 Crayola Mini Stampers
 2 Pack Winner.

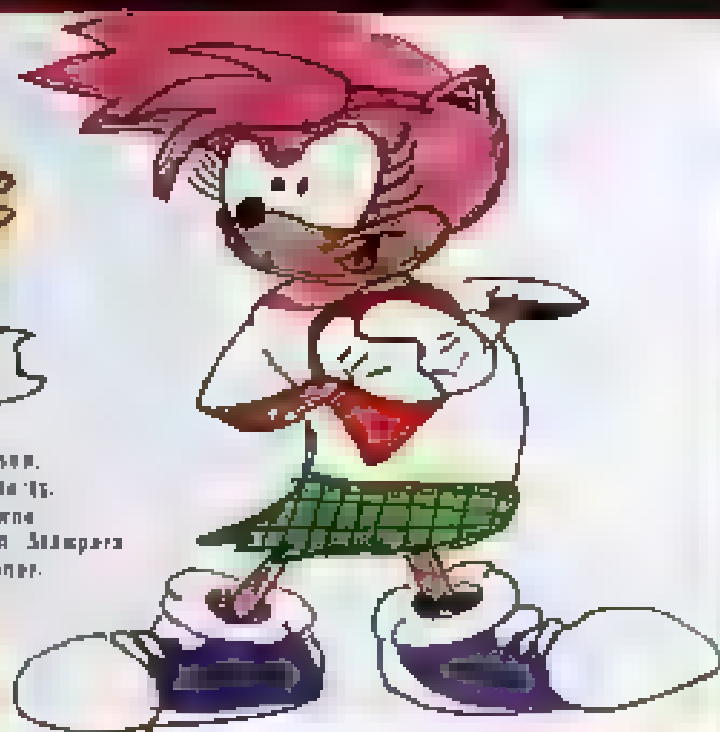


Phillip
 Hawkins
 Epineville
 Sweet Water
 Crayola Mini
 Stampers 2
 Pack Winner.

nurses. At George



James Watson,
 Hot Tels, Mo. 15.
 66 & NO name
 Crayola Mini Stampers
 2 Pack Winner.



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COMPLETE
STORY

SONIC'S WORLD

BOILING POINT

Script: LEO STINEBAUGH Art: ROBERTO CAMINO Coloring: STEVE WHITE Lettering: BERNARD BROWN

A FACTORY IN THE CHEMICAL PLANT ZONE. KIDNAPPED WORKERS ARE FORCED TO SLAVE IN HARSH CONDITIONS UNDER ARMED GUARD BY ROBOT TROOPERS.

WORK FASTER SLAVE!
WORK UNTIL YOU DROP!

OH NO! NO
CHANCE OF
A TEA BREAK
THEN?

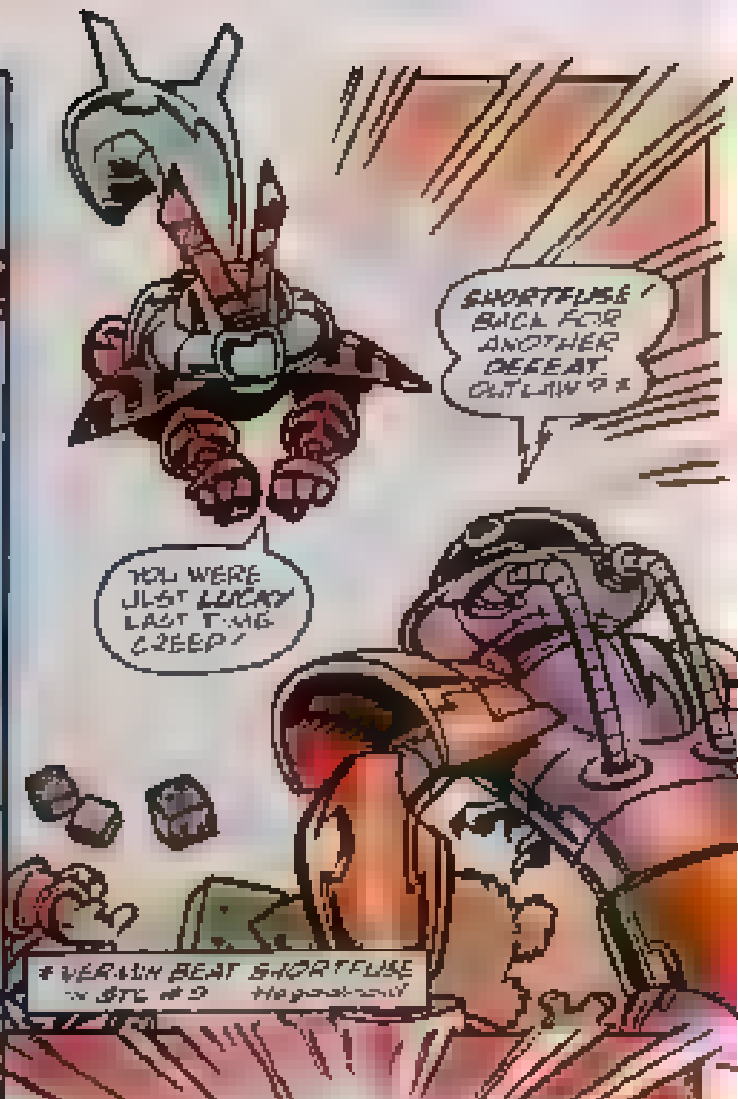
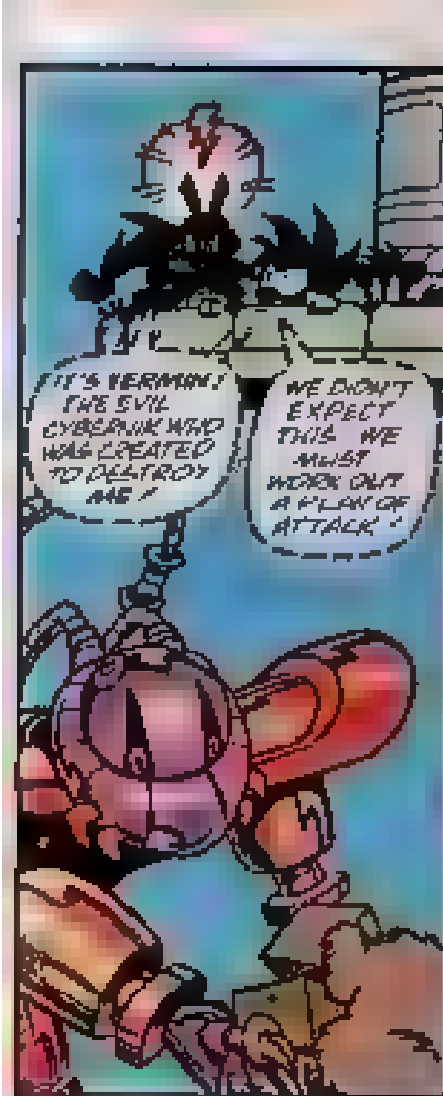
HIDING IN THE SHADOWS ABOVE,
THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS PLAN
A WAY TO FREE THE SLAVE EGGS.

THEY'RE MAKING TOXIC
CUBES! JUST ONE OF
THOSE DEHYDRATED BLOCKS
COULD POLLUTE AN ENTIRE
LAKE WHEN DROPPED IN
WATER!

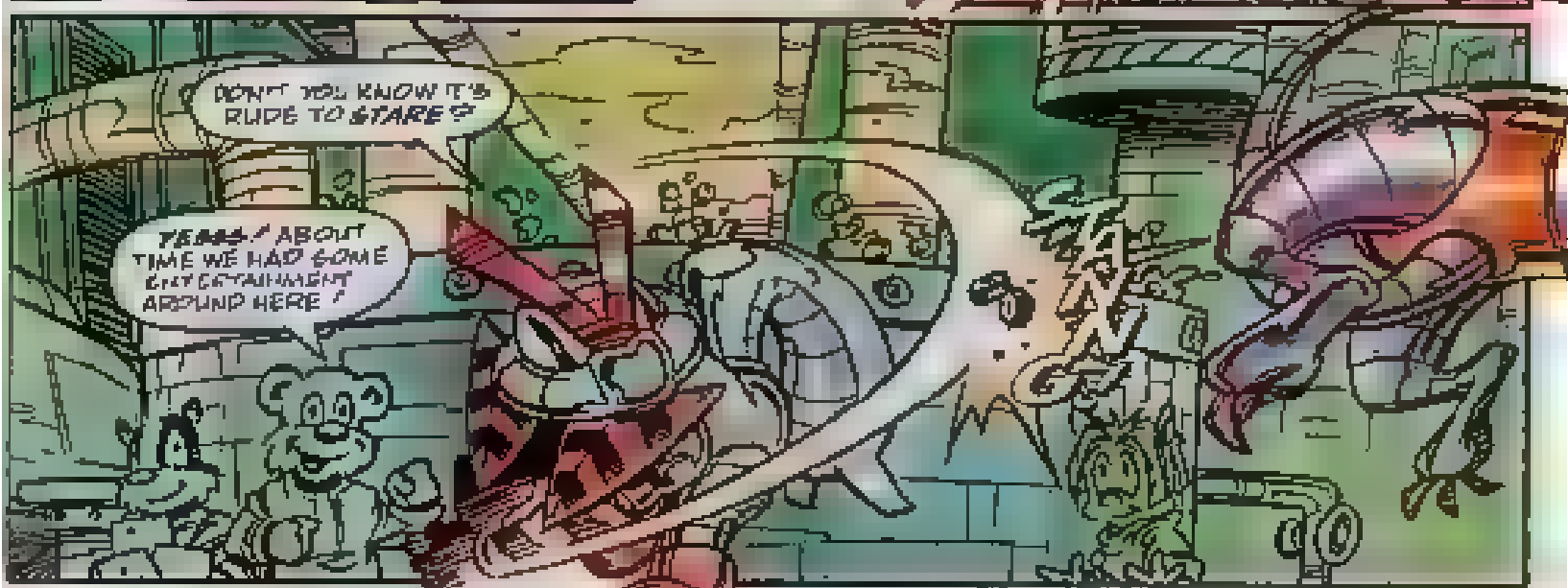
ANOTHER ONE
OF DOCTOR
ROBOTHNIK'S PLANS
TO DESTROY THE
ENVIRONMENT!

YEAH, AND I FOR
WHO ROBOTHNIK
HAS PUT IN CHARGE
OF THIS
OPERATION!

OH NO
NOT HIM
AGAIN!



VUZZAKK!



DESTROY THE OUTLAWS!

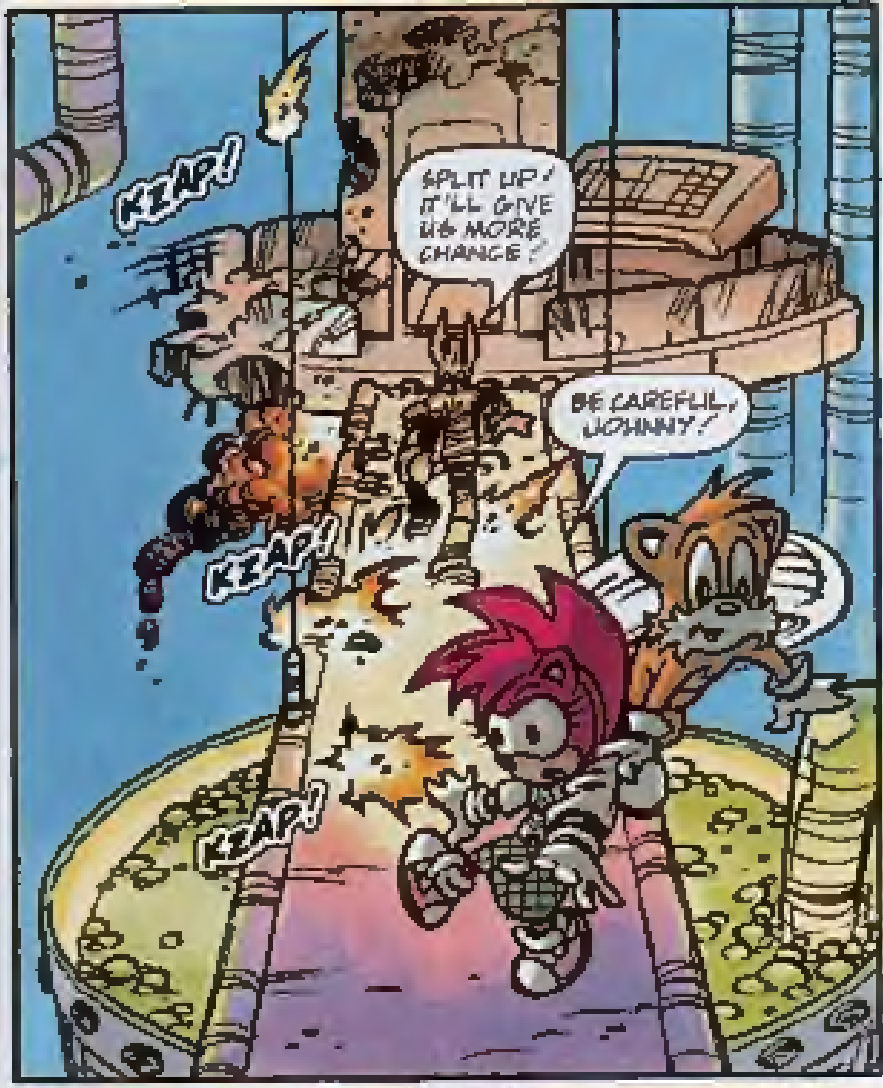


WUP! I'M SURE THERE ARE SAFER WAYS TO HAVE AN ACTIVE LIFESTYLE!

KZAP!

SPLIT UP! IT'LL GIVE US MORE CHANCE!

BE CAREFUL, JOHNNY!



WHOOOAAA!

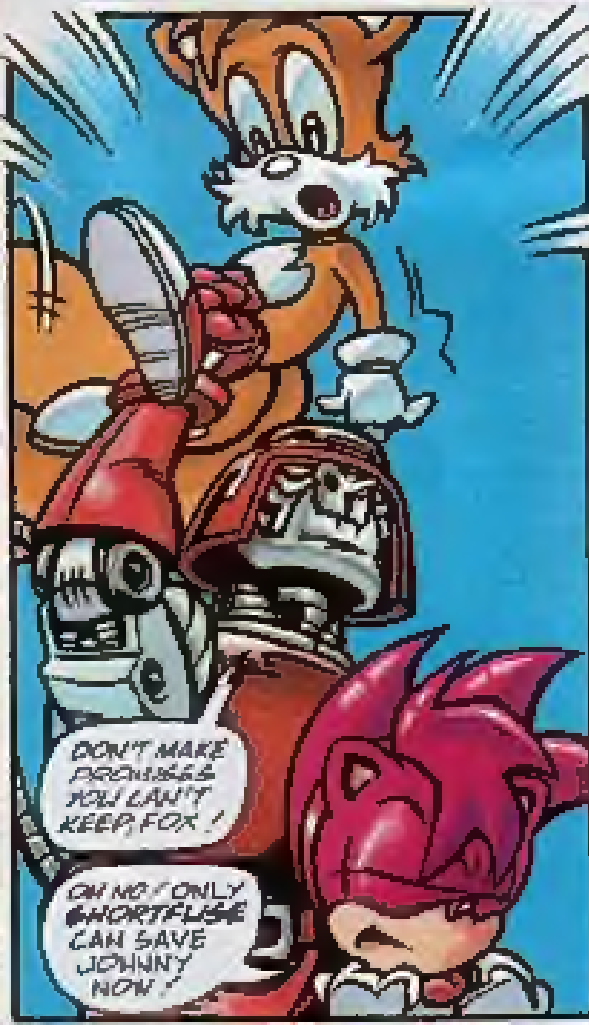
SCRAAKK!

JOHNNY! JUST HANG ON AND I'LL GET YOU!



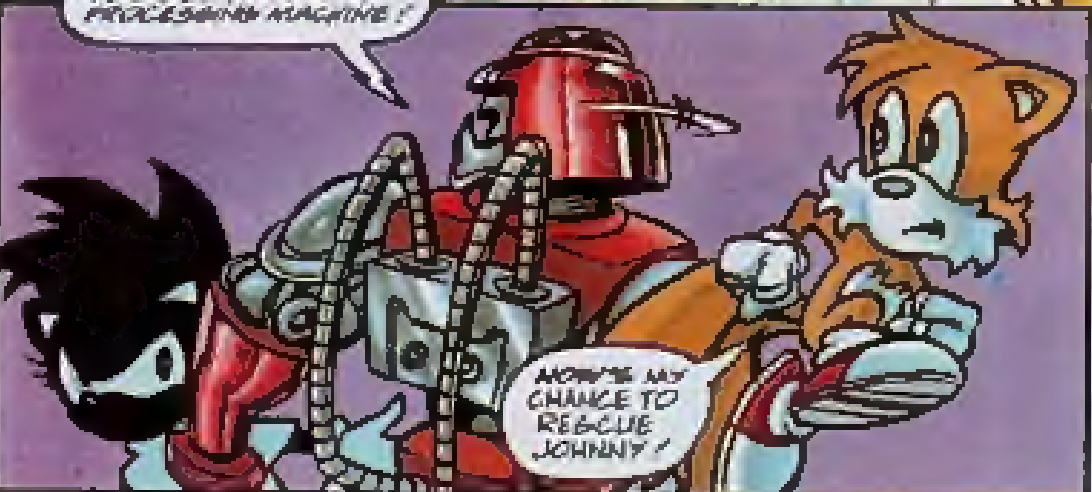
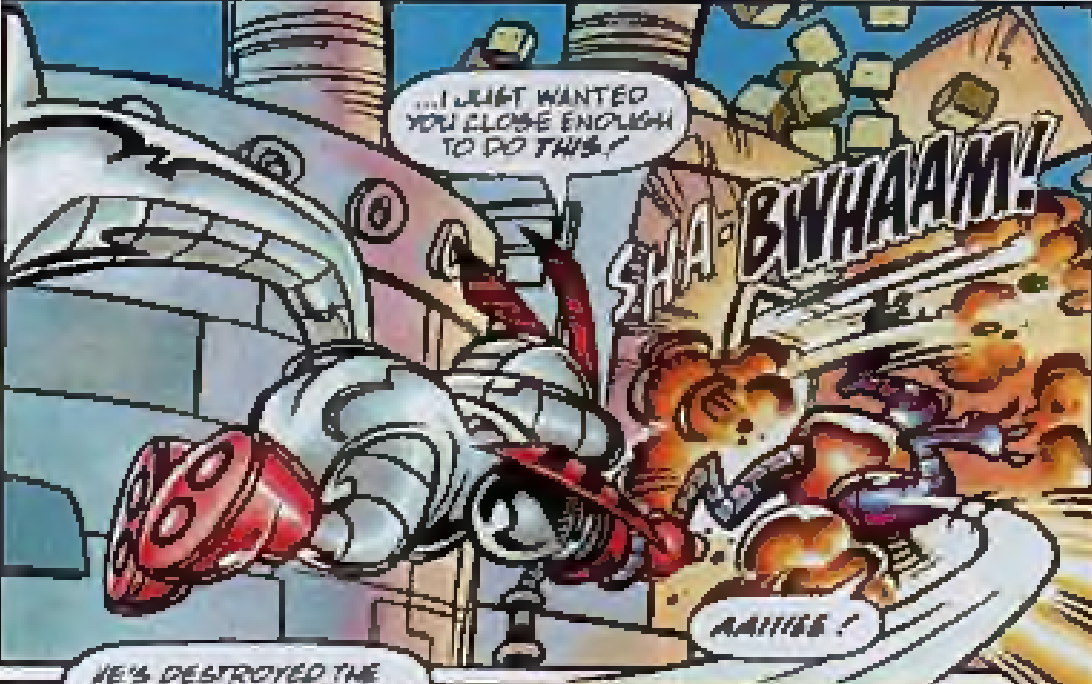
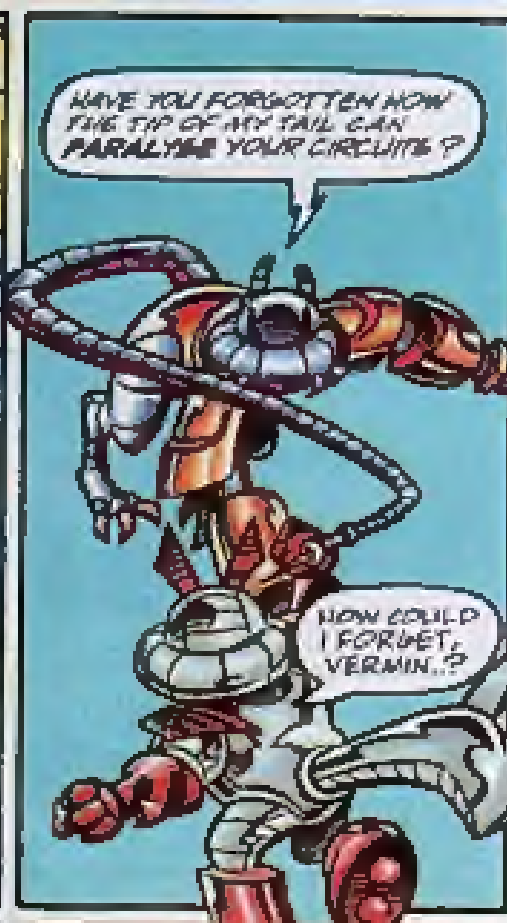
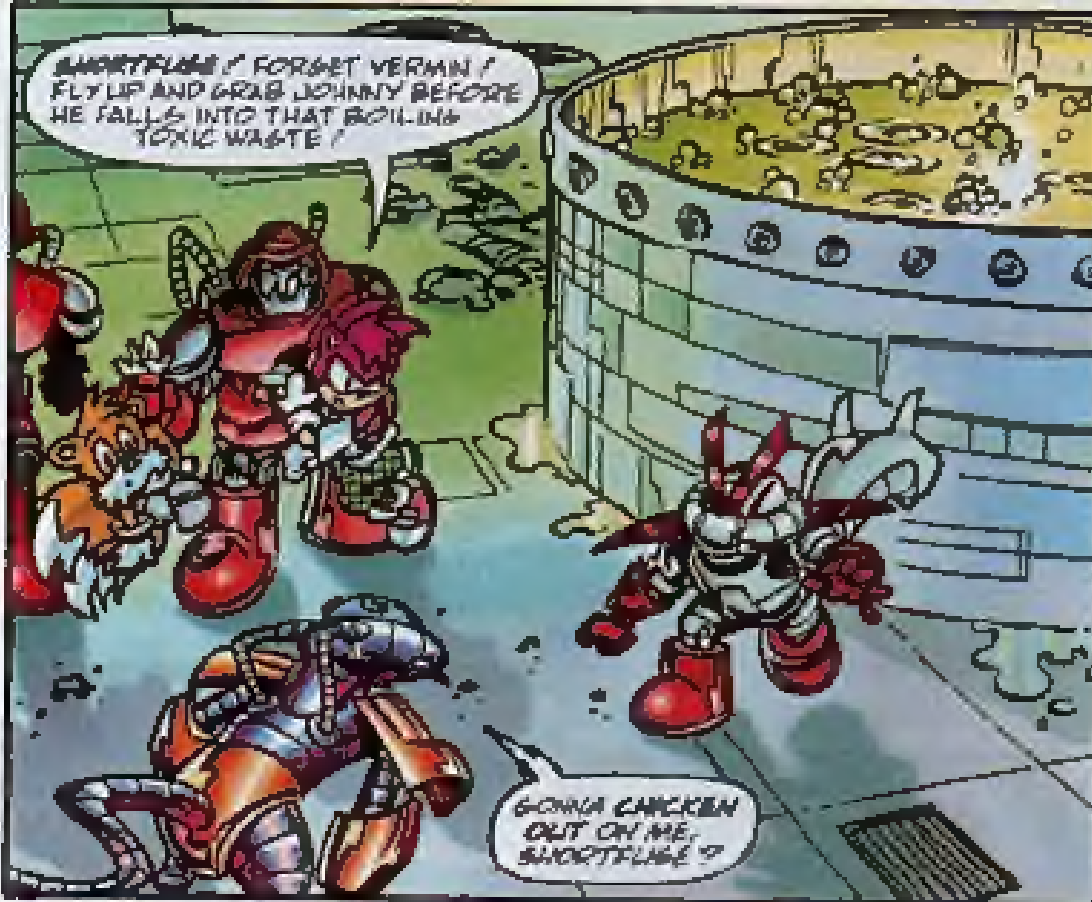
DON'T MAKE PROMISES YOU CAN'T KEEP, FOX!

OH NO! ONLY SHORTFUSE CAN SAVE JOHNNY NOW!



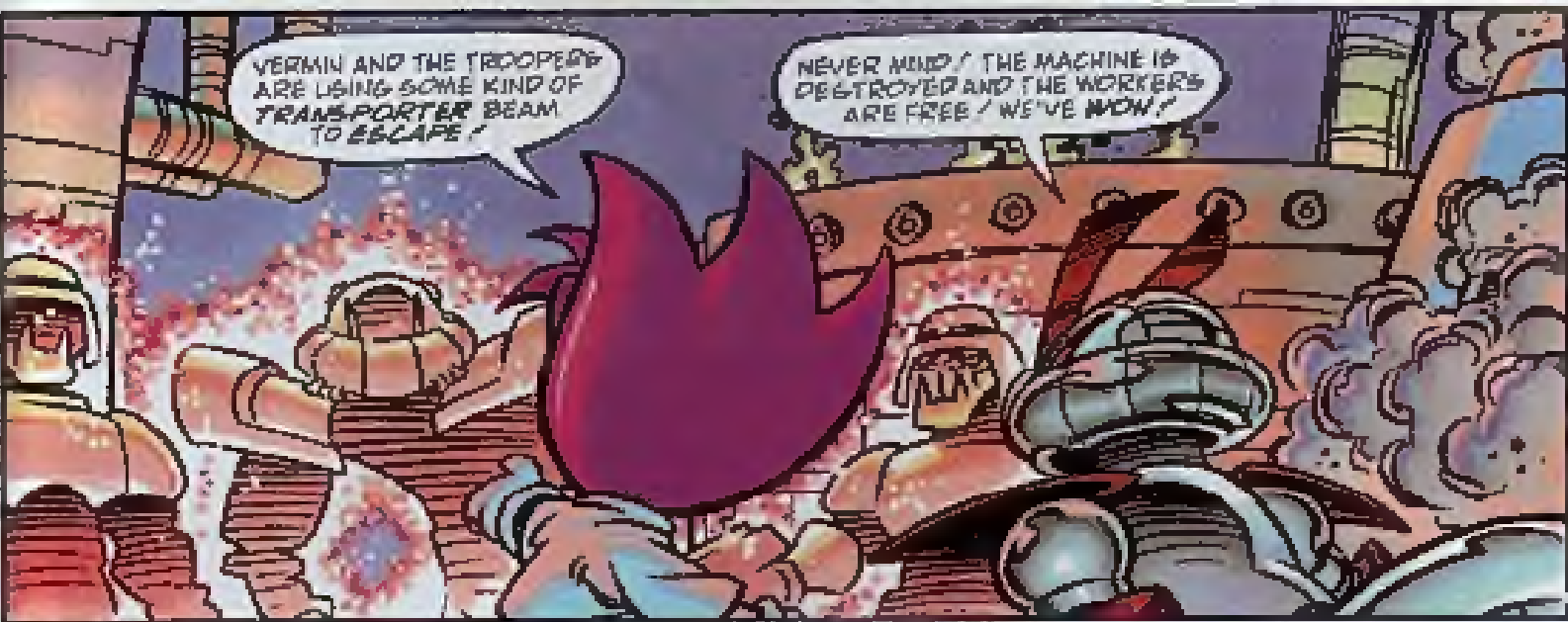
SOMEONE HAD BETTER SAVE ME, BEFORE I END UP AS RABBIT STEW!





VERMIN AND THE TROOPERS
ARE USING SOME KIND OF
TRANSPORTER BEAM
TO ESCAPE!

NEVER MIND! THE MACHINE IS
DESTROYED AND THE WORKERS
ARE FREE! WE'VE WON!



YES, BUT JOHNNY WAS ALMOST
KILLED! WHY DIDN'T YOU
RESCUE HIM?

WISE UP, AMY! THE
MISSION MUST ALWAYS
TAKE PRIORITY!
BESIDES, JOHNNY'S
SAFE NOW!



NO
THANKS
TO YOU,
PAL!

EVER SINCE YOU JOINED US
YOU'VE PUT US IN DANGER
BY BEING SELFISH! OUR
PRIORITY IS TO SAVE
LIVES!



OKAY, AMY!
I KNOW WHEN
I'M NOT
WANTED!

I'LL FIGHT
ROBOTNIK AND
HIS BOONS MY
WAY FROM NOW
ON! I'M OUTTA
HERE!

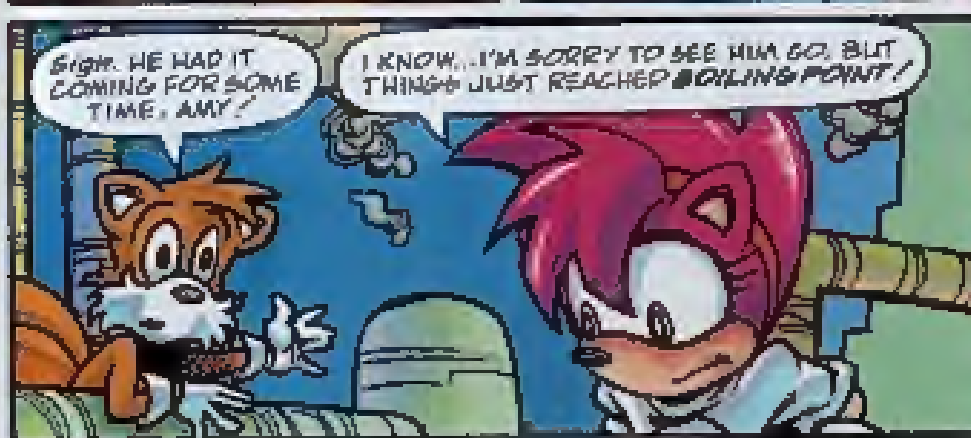
GO
PADDLE
YOUR OWN
CANOE
THEN!

DON'T
FORGET TO
WRITE!



SIGH. HE HAD IT
COMING FOR SOME
TIME, AMY!

I KNOW... I'M SORRY TO SEE HIM GO, BUT
THINGS JUST REACHED BOILING POINT!



WUP!
DON'T
REMEMBER
ME!



THE
END.

NEXT ISSUE: SOLIDARITY!



SPEED LINES

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MAN-DATE!

Dear Megadroid,

I have to tell you about what happened last year when I put STC's Valentine's card to good use! I decided to do the grown-up thing and gave it to a girl I liked, who loved it so much she agreed to go out with me. Thanks to STC, I now have a girlfriend!

 Tomos Robert, Llandysul, Dyfed, Wales.

MD/MS/GG/32X/MCD owner.
Sega Mega Hog Tag Winner.



Gotta hand it to you Tom. All that hardware and you still have time for a love life!



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SEGA MEGA HOG TAG!**



KNUCKLES RAP!

Dear Megadroid,

I remember the days when only Sonic and Tails would run around the Emerald Hill Zone saving their friends from Doctor Robotnik. Now what's happening is that Knuckles is spoiling it and this kid has had enough! Knuckles would not even be here without Sonic, so all you Knuckles fans who think he should be kingpin, make your own comic and get lost!



Please supply name and address.

Sega Mega Hog Tag Winner.



Not that I'm one to put the echidna among the pigeons, but over to you, 'dread' fans...

NO PUPILS!

Dear Megadroid,

Why is it that when the cool blue one turns super, he doesn't have any pupils? If you don't know what I mean, I suggest that you look into the eyes of the humes-who-think-they're-in-charge and you'll see what I mean!

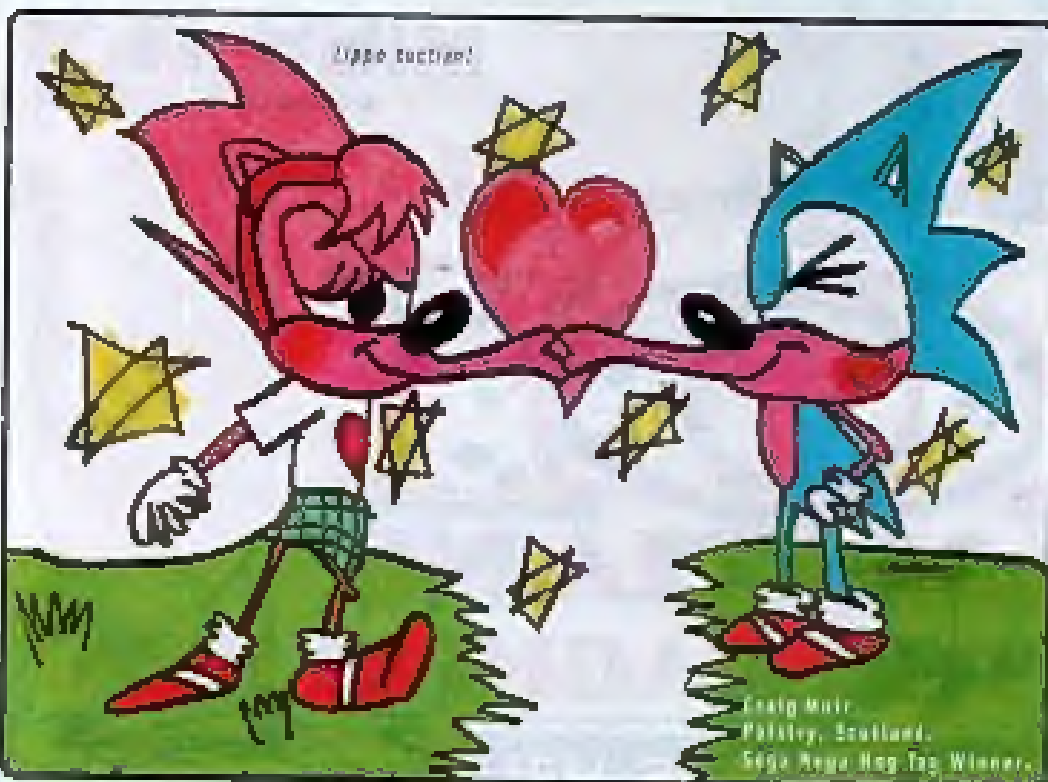


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An eye-opening observation, Michael! As far as looking into the humes' eyes, I'd rather not get that close if you don't mind!



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